

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....NOV. 15.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:

A. Heaton, Esq.,	County at large.
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All postmasters are also authorized agents.

HOME NEWS.

"Moving" time.

The Austin mail now arrives at 11.45 A. M.

See the prospectus of Godey's Lady's book in our advertising columns.

"Joyful News for Boys and Girls." See advertisement thus entitled in another place.

The weather has been warm and blustering for the past week. Some splendid "signs" but no rain.

The prospectus of the New York Sun appears in our columns this week.

HARDWARE!

A large selected lot next week. G. W. DONALSON'S.

Photographs—Price Reduced.

To suit the hard times I have concluded to make first class photographs at only \$2 per half dozen.

DALGLEISH.

Mrs. HEATON is installed in her new boarding house, late Mrs. Nance's. She starts out with a goodly number of boarders, and is ready to receive more. By the way, that new sign was a capital idea. For how can one expect to do business unless one makes it known that they are in business?

We have not seen any one who could report having seen the "shooting of the stars," which it was said would come off Wednesday or Thursday night. Clouds may have prevented.

LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.

A. C. MOSHER.

BOOTS! }—Selling out below cost
SHOES! }

Before removing to the new store G. W. DONALSON.

For Sale.

We have a due-bill for \$15, good for that amount on the purchase of one of Benty's \$65 organs, which we will sell for cash or exchange for dry-goods groceries or furniture. Call at this office.

Special Notice!

Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

Vegetable and Fruit Store.

Messrs. Billingsley and Green have taken charge of this establishment, on the north side of the plaza, where they will keep constantly on hand a good stock of the best the market affords in their line of trade. Their wagons run twice a week to Austin and return, so their stock will always be fresh, and their prices lower than those who deal at second hand. Call and see.

MARRIAGE licenses in October: Gid G. Johnson, Sarah Nance. Charles Caldwell, Harriet Edwards. Andrew Teague, Martha E. Winters. E. J. Rau, Lillie E. McMeans. Benjamin Dixon, Martha Blanks. Jas. H. McPherson, Julia F. Vickers. George Rankin, Adie Reeves. Pleas Friend, Ella Buxton.

November Magazines.

We are in receipt of the Atlantic, Scribner's Lippincott's, Appleton's, Eclectic, Popular Science, Phenological Journal, St. Nicholas, Ballou's etc.—all fine samples of their respective publications. It is scarcely worth while to particularize at this late period; but we shall notice their December issues at large, with reference to a renewal and extension of their subscription lists with the new year. Meantime we shall take pleasure in ordering any of them at publishers' prices, or will club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.

Personals.

Mrs. Capt. Davis left for Llano, her future home, on Tuesday.

T. H. Franklin delivered an address at the Institute on yesterday. We regret our inability to be present.

Rev. Mr. Brown, the new Methodist minister preached on last Sabbath and made a favorable impression.

G. W. Donaldson has the lumber on the ground for a large warehouse in the rear of his store building, late Malone's corner.

An engineer of the International stopped at the Exchange Hotel a few nights since, and spoke of the re-survey as progressing in this direction.

The "wings" of the late Lyall House have been removed and made to do duty, one as a workshop attached to Thompson's blacksmith shop, the other as a dwelling on a lot of Mr. Mosher's.

Capt. Robbins we learn hired a conveyance and left for Austin ten minutes after receiving a dispatch, under great apparent excitement on yesterday. It is supposed there "is a woman in the case."

We have failed to note the new accession to the "primary department" of Corona Institute who boards in the family of the President. Although properly belonging to the male department, he will remain for some time attached to the female department.

Mrs. Nance, our nearest "official" neighbor, is succeeded in the boarding house business by Mrs. Heaton, assisted we notice by our always agreeable friend Mrs. Schriver. This combination in the boarding house business will be found very efficient as well as pleasant and attractive.

We have an impression of having heard some indications of the presence of a serenading party about our premises during the "wee sma' hours" some nights past. We attribute this outbreak of musical genius to the attraction of the half dozen or so of blooming daughters of our neighbor, Parson Zivley.

Our Neighbors.

[The following lines were thrown off at a leisure hour some months since. As we have now lost "our neighbors" referred to, we present them as a memento of the past, and token of continued friendship.—Ed.]

Two neighbors have we, sisters fair,
Of golden and of raven hair;
The eyes of one are heavenly blue,
The other's of a midnight hue;
Each fairly blest in form and face,
And each in diverse native grace.

Our "sanctum" looks upon the green
Where oft these beauteous nymphs are seen;
One brilliant as the rising dawn
One fair as Luna on her throne;
One ever smiling, light and gay,
One musing in the twilight gray;
One's voice rings laughter's merry peals,
While one's in heavenly music steals.

Were we a gallant, young and gay,
We fear our mind would often stray
From off the hieroglyphic page
Which should our studious thoughts engage,
Beyond the bounds which intervene,
To those whose presence charms the scene,
All lost in bewildering muse—
Had we our choice—which would we choose?

BASTROP, Nov. 10, 1879.

ED. FREE PRESS:—To the many acquaintances and friends of our well known planter, Mr. Marsh Trigg of this county, and also the old friends of my brother Adolph A. Erhard, it will be gratifying to learn that Mr. Jones T. Trigg and Miss Mollie Erhard joined in the holy union of matrimony Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, A. A. Erhard, in the presence of as many relatives and friends as the house could contain. Mr. Jones Trigg and Miss Mollie E. had been intimate friends for several years, and at last Mr. Trigg abided by the Bible injunction, "it is not well for man to be alone," and took unto him his long adored sweetheart for a wife. Their long and sincere attachment warrants me to prognosticate for them a happy married life.

C. ERHARD.

Commissioners' Court.

At the session this week the keeping of the poor farm and paupers was let to G. W. Turner at \$7 each.

As regards the change in the Austin road, it was ordered that Mrs. Worsham have until the next term of court to carry out her agreement, and in the meantime she is to move her fence so as to give the traveling public access to the old crossing of the Blanco and to make said road at all points 60 feet wide.

Further proceedings in our next.

From Austin to San Antonio.

Correspondence The NEWS.

The fair and the city election at Austin having terminated, the latter to the satisfaction of the successful candidates, there was nothing left in Austin in the shape of a boom. I started for the sunset city and reached San Marcos after a drive of four hours and a half behind the premium ponies San Marcos has improved and several new and impressive structures are to be seen on the plaza which add greatly to the appearance of the town. (I should have said that there is a city administration there.) The head springs of the San Marcos river, from which there are no others in the state more beautiful, were recently purchased by Col. Elbert J. Smith of Galveston, and they will be a very valuable possession when the International gives San Marcos rail connection with the balance of civilization. I met a party of engineers and owners of this company en route for San Antonio who are working on the other survey of the projected line with a view of reducing the figures of the first estimates made of the cost of construction. This party or some of them will be in San Antonio within a few days to hold a pow-wow with the board of trade respecting the extent of the pecuniary encouragement that the latter can extend. There evidently has developed an intention on the part of the International stockholders to extend their road to San Antonio within the immediate future, and that they may have the wherewith to carry it out is a consummation devoutly to be wished. From San Marcos to New Braunfels is a distance of 18 miles, and along the road which is called Stringtown, there is a continuous settlement of prosperous farmers who raise good crops. The land along this portion of the road is about the richest in the state, which, whenever any portion of it is sold, brings very high figures. New Braunfels does not appear to have grown any within the past five years, but still wears the appearance of being a thriving German town, whose inhabitants appear prosperous and content. The fabrics of the woolen mill there are excellent, and command good prices at any point to which they are shipped. One of the finest mill sites in the United States is that owned by Mr. John Torrey, on the Comal, whose mill was swept away by a tornado some years ago, which ruined him, and he never has been able to build but will not sell the site at a reasonable price to any one else.

There is very little travel on the Austin road. I only met four wagons and two buggies between Austin and San Antonio. Very few new buildings recently constructed on this route. The streams are still nearly all of them dry. There is no water in the Blanco which formerly was a regular running stream, and there is but little grass. Most of the land is under fence and all the pasturage in enclosed. I did not see a large number of cattle, but it was encouraging to notice that most of those were improved stock. The only ruins or places going to decay were the old stage stands between here and New Braunfels that are not in use now on account of the discontinuance of the line. MERRITT.

No family in this broad land should undertake to keep house without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, many have tried to but failed. It is worth more to a family than a whole medicine chest.

The most contemptible fraud that has been practiced upon farmers and others in the last few years is the selling of immense packs of worthless horse and cattle powders. There is only one kind now known in this country that are unsold and those are Sheridan's.

Over-Worked Business Men and Students.

To the feeble convalescent and to the over-worked student or professional man or man of business who finds himself slowly losing vitality and the power to do his best; who knows that his health is gradually giving way, and that if no help can be found a breakdown in the near future—fatal it may be—is inevitable, "Compound Oxygen" offers an almost certain means of relief and restoration. Send for our "Treatise on Compound Oxygen," which gives the latest information and many remarkable testimonials from widely known and eminent public men. Sent free. Address Drs. STARKY & PALEN, 1112 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DALGLEISH's gallery makes a specialty of "taking off" the babies on the life. Try it and see.

A CASE.

Small who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of vitality, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LEMAN, Boston, 25, State Street, U.S.A. (JAN. 17)

WHICH IS CHEAPEST?

A package of DUK'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-fills of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar. Each costs ten cents.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges are the best of all Worm Medicines. Thousands of mothers, all over the land, give their children PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges. Try them, at Raynolds & Daniel's.

A Word to the Afflicted.

The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shaking chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines, CURAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fevers, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It breaks out disease, cures of malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try CURAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West India Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. CURAN CHILL Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Raynolds & Daniel, and try it.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb.	16.50
Sugar, brown, per lb.	10
" " " "	10.11
" granulated, per lb.	11.11
" crushed, " "	11.13
Eggs, per doz.	8.10
Butter, per lb.	10.50
Chickens, per doz.	10.00
Hacon, charcoal, per lb.	1.75
Lard, choice refined, " "	10
Hams, canned, " "	10
Molasses, sorghum, per gal.	40.00
" " " "	40.00
Syrup, Golden, " "	40.00
Rice, choice, per lb.	2.40
Apples, dried, " "	8.10
Prunes, dried, " "	8.10
Soda, English, " "	5.00
Pepper, blk., " "	25
Spice, all, " "	25.00
Salt, coarse, per sack,	20 00
" fine, " "	22.75
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs.	85 00
" St. Louis, per bbl.	85 00
Meal, per bushel,	81 00
Corn, " "	81 00
Oats, " "	40.00
Wheat, per bushel,	75.00

THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 it will be conducted as a newspaper written in the English language and printed for the whole people.

As a newspaper, The Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is the law controlling its daily makeup. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read The Sun; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it. In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the words of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, and it will do so to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is influenced by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and race, even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors fraud, pliancy, folly, and explores nincompoops of every species. It will continue through the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether sound or mistaken, are its friends. And The Sun makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends and about its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which The Sun will be conducted during the year to come. The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which are in store, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the utterances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November, the will of the nation, as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, its promoters and beneficiaries of which still abide the office they stole. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The past decade of years opened with a corrupt, extravagant, and insolent Administration entrenched at Washington. The Sun did something toward dislodging the gang and breaking its power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. The Sun will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

Thus, with a habit of philosophical good humor in looking at the minor affairs of life, and in great things a steadfast purpose to maintain the rights of the people and the principles of the Constitution against all aggressors, The Sun is prepared to write a truthful, instructive, and on-erating history of 1880. Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet, eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is \$5 cents a month, or \$5 50 a year; or, include the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of thirty columns, the price is \$5 cents a month, or \$5 75 a year, postage paid. The Sunday edition of The Sun is also furnished separately at \$1 25 a year, postage paid. The price of the WEEKLY Sun, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of six sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free. Address J. W. HENLAND, Publisher of The Sun, New York City.

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